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ORDINANCE NO. 3631

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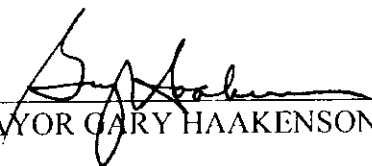
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Claims for
Damages

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Meter A
Rehabilitation
Project

- F. REPORT ON FINAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE METER A REHABILITATION PROJECT AND COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT.

Citywide
Storm
Improvements

- G. REPORT ON FINAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS FOR THE 2006 CITYWIDE STORM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT.

Surplus
Computer
Monitors

- H. SURPLUS OF COMPUTER MONITORS AND DONATION TO INTERCONNECTION.

Vehicle
Purchase for
Fire Dept.

- I. AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLIC WORKS TO PURCHASE ONE (1) NEW 2007 CHEVROLET 2500 4X4 SUBURBAN FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,616.21 INCLUDING WASHINGTON STATE SALES TAX.

Liquor
Control Board

- ITEM E: APPROVAL OF LIST OF BUSINESSES APPLYING FOR RENEWAL OF THEIR LIQUOR LICENSES WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD, JANUARY - MARCH 2007

Councilmember Marin advised he pulled this item in order to abstain from the vote.

COUNCILMEMBER PLUNKETT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT OLSON, FOR APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEM E. MOTION CARRIED (6-0-1), COUNCILMEMBER MARIN ABSTAINED.

Community
Event Banner
Sites

4. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A SIGN CODE AMENDMENT TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE ADDRESSING COMMUNITY EVENT BANNER SITES ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY.

Parks & Recreation Director Brian McIntosh explained for several years the community has expressed interest in additional locations for overhead banners to advertise special events. There are currently two locations – Caspers and 5th Avenue South. There were previously five locations but three were removed due to problems with distances and power lines. The need for additional sites is included in the Community Cultural Plan and the Streetscape Plan elements of the Comprehensive Plan. Staff has identified a new site for installing pole mounted community event banners at the Public Works property on the north side of 212th Street.

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Mayor Haakenson opened the public participation portion of the public hearing. There were no members of the public who wished to provide testimony and Mayor Haakenson closed the public hearing.

Council President Olson commented the banners were very helpful for advertising community events such as the Library Book Sale and she was glad that a third site had been identified.

COUNCILMEMBER MOORE MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MARIN, FOR APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SIGN CODE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

AM-885**4.****Community Event Banner Sites on City-owned Property
Edmonds City Council Meeting****Date:** 03/20/2007**Submitted By:** Frances Chapin, Parks and Recreation**Submitted For:** Brian McIntosh**Time:** 10 Minutes**Department:** Parks and Recreation**Type:** Action**Review
Committee:** Community/Development Services**Action:** Recommend Review by Full Council

Agenda Memo**Subject Title**

Public Hearing regarding a Sign Code amendment to clarify language addressing community event banner sites on City-owned property.

Recommendation from Mayor and Staff

Recommend proposed Sign Code amendment Ordinance be approved by City Council.

Previous Council Action

CSDS Committee directed staff to have amendment developed on November 14, 2006.

Narrative

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Revenue & Expenditures**Fiscal Impact**

Attachments**Link: Ordinance**

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Board Member Freeman asked if the banners would go across the road. Mr. McIntosh answered that they would be located on the north side of 212th on the Public Works property. The banners would not be placed across the street, and both poles would be placed on the north side of the street.

There was no one in the audience who expressed a desire to address the Board during the public hearing. Therefore, the public hearing was closed.

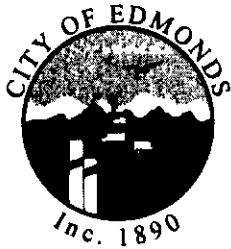
BOARD MEMBER DEWHIRST MOVED THAT THE BOARD FORWARD A RECOMMENDATION OF APPROVAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR FILE NUMBER AMD-07-2, WHICH WOULD AMEND THE SIGN CODE RELATED TO COMMUNITY EVENT BANNER SITES ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY. BOARD MEMBER YOUNG SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION BY KNOWLES/SHAPIRO TO REZONE PROPERTY FROM BN TO BC (FILE NUMBER R-2005-97)

Mr. Bullock presented a brief staff report. He explained that the subject property is currently split zoned, with Neighborhood Business (BN) on the northern portion and Community Business (BC) on the southern portion. He recalled that a recent Comprehensive Plan amendment changed the land use designation for the entire property to Highway 99 Corridor, and the current rezone request is the applicant's proposal for bringing the zoning of the entire property into compliance with the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan. They are requesting that the entire property, located at 24310 – 76th Avenue West, be rezoned to BC. Mr. Bullock advised that the remainder of the staff report documents how the project proposal would comply with the rezone criteria.

Tony Shapiro, AD Shapiro Architects, said he represents the applicant, Mr. Ron Knowles. He reviewed the six rezone criteria that must be considered when reviewing rezone applications as follows:

- **Whether the proposal is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan:** Mr. Shapiro suggested that, by rezoning the subject property, the applicant would be able to construct a multi-use building on the site that would be consistent with the neighborhood commercial areas identified in the Comprehensive Plan. He explained that the existing BN zoning would only allow one unit of residential space, which restricts the feasibility of doing a mixed-use development. The proposed rezone would enable the property to be more responsive to the objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
- **Whether the proposal is consistent with the purposes of the zoning ordinance and the proposed zone district:** Mr. Shapiro advised that the City's current BN zoning designation is outdated and the City is working to redefine it in some regards. The applicant feels the BC zoning designation would be more applicable to a mixed-use type of development and he would like some uniformity across the site.



Edmonds Planning Board Agenda Memo

Meeting Date: February 14, 2007

Agenda Subject: Public Hearing for Sign code amendment for community event banner sites on City owned property

Staff Lead / Author: Brian McIntosh/Frances Chapin
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Dept.

Initiated By: ☐ City Council ☐ Planning Board ☒ City Staff ☐ Citizen Request
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Recommendation

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properties on the Edmonds Register of Historic Places. Rather than just addressing the preservation of historic structures, most of the staff's comments have been about the reuse of structures in a way that preserves the existing fabric of the community, such as the size of homes, the scale, and the way neighborhoods are put together. He advised that the 1980 code changed a variety of zoning and setback standards by using a cookie-cutter approach. It was assumed that through abatement and very strict non-conforming provisions, things would be get homogenized to look like the conceptual plan. However, because the City is fully built out, the philosophy must be different. They must now consider opportunities for preserving the look, texture and feel of the City as opposed to achieving specific setback requirements.

Chair Guenther said they must also consider opportunities to replace existing uses within residential areas with other uses that are vital to the neighborhood. Mr. Snyder said he lives in the central district of Seattle, where many of the structures were previously used for commercial purposes. Now the commercial uses are coming back to the neighborhood.

The Board took a break at 9:00 p.m. They reconvened at 9:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND ECDC CHAPTER 20.60 SIGN CODE (FILE NUMBER AMD-2007-2)

Mr. McIntosh thanked Chair Guenther for participating on the selection committee for the 6-Year Parks, Recreation and Open Space Comprehensive Plan. Four consulting firms were interviewed. He advised that staff would provide updates to the Board periodically as the project progresses.

Mr. McIntosh explained that for several years the community has expressed interest in having a third location to publicize community events. He noted that the City used to have five locations, but now they have only two as a result of the new PUD restrictions. Staff has identified a suitable new site for installing poles for pole-mounted community event banners on the Public Works property on the north side of 212th Street. However, installation has been delayed because the current sign code does not address special situations where poles are located on City property.

Mr. McIntosh referred the Board to Page 2 of the proposed ordinance. He advised that, as proposed, the first paragraph of Section 20.60.005 would be added to address community event banners. He explained that the City's current policy for street banners is about 25 years old, so updates would likely be necessary to match the proposed amendment.

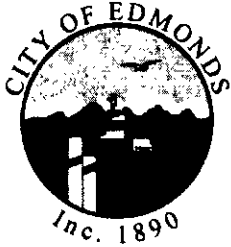
Board Member Works questioned why "cloth, fabric and canvas" must all be used to describe the types of materials that could be utilized for the banners. Mr. McIntosh said the intent was to include all of the different types of materials that could be used. He agreed that cloth, fabric and canvas are synonymous. He noted that most of the current banners are plastic, with cloth for reinforcement.

Mr. McIntosh noted that the proposed sign code amendment requires a public hearing before the Board and a recommendation to the City Council. He requested the Board conduct the public hearing on February 14th, and the Board agreed.

CONTINUED DELIBERATIONS ON CODE UPDATES REQUIRED TO INTEGRATE GUIDELINES AND REVISED DESIGN REVIEW PROCESS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT CODE (FROM PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2006)

Mr. Chave referred the Board to the documentation that was attached to memorandums from staff dated January 10th and January 24th. He reminded the Board that when they previously held a public hearing and discussed this issue on December 13th, they agreed to have further discussion on the suggestions made by ADB Board Member Utt regarding monotonous buildings. They also agreed to consider applicant submission requirements that could be incorporated into the code.

Mr. Chave explained that when the City Council and Architectural Design Board (ADB) reviewed the Old Mill Town project proposal, they struggled with the issue of long and monotonous buildings. While the City's current code states that long,



Edmonds Planning Board Agenda Memo

Meeting Date: January 24, 2007

Agenda Subject: Sign code amendment for community event banners sites on City owned property

Staff Lead / Brian McIntosh
Author: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Dept.

Initiated By: ☐ City Council ☐ Planning Board ☒ City Staff ☐ Citizen Request
☐ Other:

For several years the community has expressed interest in having a third location to publicize community events. Staff has now identified a suitable new site for installing poles for pole mounted community event banners on the Public Works property to the north side of 212th Street.

However, installation has been delayed because the current Sign code does not address this special situation where the poles are located on City property. The issue was brought to the City Council CSDS committee on November 14, 2006 where the recommended action was to direct staff to pursue developing a code amendment to allow the construction of the proposed sign site. The proposed code amendment is attached.

Recommendation

Schedule required public hearing on proposed sign code amendment February 14, 2007.

C. New site for temporary public service event banners.

Brian McIntosh, Parks & Recreation Director, introduced the topic. The City has been looking for a place to place a temporary banner and has selected a site on the Public Works property on the corner of 212th and 72nd Ave. Unfortunately under current code the sign cannot be located there without a code amendment.

ACTION: Directed staff to pursue developing a code amendment to allow the construction of the proposed sign.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 20.60 ECDC SIGN CODE; REVISING CURRENT DEFINITIONS FOR "GOVERNMENTAL SIGN", "POLE SIGN", AND "PORTABLE SIGN"; ADDING A NEW DEFINITION FOR "COMMUNITY EVENT BANNER" AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds regulates signs through the Sign Code codified at Chapter 20.60 ECDC for the purpose of promoting traffic safety and community aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, community event banners effectively inform City residents about local festivals, carnivals, fairs, recreational contests and other nonprofit, charitable or City-sponsored events that are integral to the Edmonds community; and

WHEREAS, community event banners are consistent with the underlying purposes of Chapter 20.60 ECDC by advancing community aesthetics;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of ECDC 20.60.005. Section 20.60.005 of the Edmonds Community Development Code is hereby amended to provide for revised definitions of "Governmental Sign", "Portable Sign" and "Pole Sign", and to establish a new definition for "Community Event Banner" as follows:

20.60.005 Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

....

"Community event banner" is a noncommercial sign composed of cloth, fabric, canvas or similarly flexible material that promotes a temporary community event endorsed, operated or sponsored wholly or in part by a local public entity the jurisdiction of which includes the City of Edmonds. Community events are nonprofit, governmental or charitable festivals, contests, programs, fairs, carnivals or recreational contests conducted within the City.

....

"Governmental sign" is a sign owned, operated or sponsored by a governmental entity, and which promotes the public health, safety or welfare. Governmental signs include, but are not limited to, traffic signs, directional and informational signs for public facilities, publicly sponsored warning or hazard signs, and community event banners displayed by a governmental entity on public property.

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"Pole signs" are freestanding signs where the structural support for the sign is a pole(s). Pole signs may include community event banners where the banner is supported by at least two poles that are permanently attached to the ground ("pole-mounted community event banners").

....

"Portable sign" is any sign that is readily capable of being moved or removed, whether attached or affixed to the ground or any structure that is typically intended for temporary display. Portable signs include, but are not limited to:

1. Signs designed and constructed with a chassis or support with or without wheels;
2. Menu and "sandwich" board signs;
3. "A" and "T" frame signs;
4. Wooden, metal, or plastic "stake" or "yard" signs;
5. Posters or banners affixed to windows, railings, overhangs, trees, hedges, or other structures or vegetation, except for pole-mounted community event banners;
6. Signs mounted upon vehicles parked and visible from the public right-of-way, except signs identifying the related business when the vehicle is being used in the normal day-to-day operation of the business, and except for signs advertising for sale the vehicle upon which the sign is mounted;
7. Searchlights;
8. Inflatables.

Section 2. Amendment of ECDC 20.60.020. Subsection 20.60.020(B) of the Edmonds Community Development Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

20.60.020 General regulations for permanent signs.

....

B. Except for pole-mounted community event banners, no sign or any part of a sign may be designed or constructed to be moving by any means and shall not contain items such as banners, ribbons, streamers and spinners. Signs with type that is movable to change the message (reader boards) are allowed.

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Section 3. Amendment of ECDC 20.60.045. Subsection 20.60.045(E) of the Edmonds Community Development Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

20.60.045 Freestanding sign — Regulations.

....

E. Location. Freestanding signs shall be located as close as possible to the center of the street frontage on which they are located. Except for pole-mounted community event banners, freestanding signs may not be located on public property. Sites on a corner of two public streets may have one sign on the corner instead of a sign for each frontage.

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Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 5. Transmittal to CTED. Pursuant to RCW 36.70A.106, the City Planner is directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance to the Washington Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development as required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:

MAYOR GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
PUBLISHED:
EFFECTIVE DATE:
ORDINANCE NO. _____

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. _____

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the ____ day of _____, 2006, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. _____. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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ACTION: Directed staff to pursue developing a code amendment to allow the construction of the proposed sign.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

File # AMD-07-2

**This notice may be removed
after February 14, 2007**

AMD-07-2

Sign Code

Brian McIntosh
City of Edmonds P&R

Susan Southwick
Edmonds Arts Festival
21712 85th Pl. W.
Edmonds, WA 98020

FILE NO.: AMD-07-2
APPLICANT: CITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION & HEARING

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF WASHINGTON)

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH)

I, Diane M. Cunningham, first duly sworn, on oath, depose and say:

That on the 31st day of January 2007, the attached Notice of Public Hearing was mailed as required to adjacent property owners, the names of which were provided by the applicant.

Signed Diane M. Cugm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of JANUARY, 2007.



Linda J. Ross
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington.

Residing at Edmonds, WA

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
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HEARING**
Name of Applicant:
City of Edmonds
Project Number:
AMD-2007-2
Project Location: N/A
Description: Public Hearing
on proposed ordinance to
amend ECDC 20.60 sign
code.
City Contact: Brian McIntosh
Comments Due By:
February 14, 2007
Name of Applicant:
Tony Shapiro
Project Number:
R-2005-97
Project Location:
24310 78th Ave. W.
Description: Public Hearing
regarding proposed Rezone
from BN to BC.
City Contact: Steve Bullock
Comments Due By:
February 14, 2007
HEARING INFORMATION
Date: February 14, 2007
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers,
Public Safety Complex,
250 5th Ave. N. Edmonds
Published: January 31, 2007.

Notice of Planning Board Hearing

City of Edmonds and Tony Shapiro

February 14, 2007

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

January 31, 2007

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Jody Groll

Principal Clerk

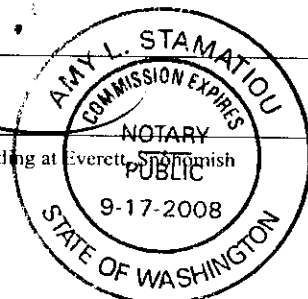
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31st

day of January, 2007

Amy L. Stamatiou

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